GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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KEROSENE QUOTA TO FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra is pending with the Union Government regarding separate kerosene quota to the fisherman;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c): A request from the State Government of Maharashtra was received in this Ministry for grant of Kerosene quota for distribution to the fisheries co-operative societies. In response to this, it was clarified that the Central Government allocates subsidized SKO (Superior Kerosene Oil) for distribution under PDS to BPL families for the purpose of cooking and illumination only. Accordingly, the State Government was requested to submit a formal proposal to this Ministry indicating the quantity of non-subsidized kerosene oil required for the fisheries sector.